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Junichi Umehara

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 4, 2004

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Washington, D.C. 22313 -1450

Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on October 4, 2004, in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of Claims 1 – 10 and 35 in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.